ताप विद्युत निगम की परियोजनाओं का वित्त पोषण किए जाने समेत विद्युत परियोजनाओं का वित्त पोषण किए जाने के लिए विश्व बैंक के साथ विचार-विमर्श चल रहा है । विद्युत क्षेत्र की वित्तीय स्थिति में सुधार किए जाने, राज्य बिजली बोर्डों की ओर केन्द्रीय विद्युत निगमों की बकाया राशियों को कम करने और राज्य बिजली बोर्डों को हो रहे घाटे समेत कुछ जारी की गई नीतियों के बारे में बैंक ने सरकार से पुष्टि की इच्छा व्यक्त की है ।

(घ) विश्व बैंक के अध्यक्ष ने अपने भारत के दौरे के दौरान विद्युत मंत्री से मुलाकात की थी । विद्युत क्षेत्र के लिए वित्त पोषण सम्बन्धी कार्यक्रम को अंतिम रूप देने की प्रक्रिया की गति प्रदान करने की सरकार की इच्छा से मंत्री महोदय ने अवगत करा दिया है ।

(ङ) और (च) अन्य परियोजनाओं के साथ-साथ पावर ग्रिड निगम और राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम की परियोजनाओं का वित्त पोषण किए जाने के लिए विश्व बैंक द्वारा मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है । मूल्यांकन कार्य अलग से भी किया जा रहा है ।

Uninterrupted Power Supply in the Capital

1333. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry are working out a quick formula to ensure uninterrupted power supply in the capital;

(b) if so, the details of the new formula Government propose to adopt;

(c) whether DESU is owing huge amount to NTPC; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) The power requirements of Delhi are met from DESU's own generating stations at Rajghat, Indraprastha Power Station and the Gas Turbines. Besides this, entire output from the Badarpur Thermal Power Station is supplied to Delhi and power is also made available from the allocated and un-allocated share in the Central Stations in the Northern Region. Plans to enhance the power supply to the capital include installation 3x34.07 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing Gas Turbines, setting up of 600/800 MW Gas-based power station at Bawana and construction of 400 KV Transmission Ring around Delhi for drawing additional Power from the Northern Grid. Delhi will also get 90% of power from 840 MW National Capital Thermal Power Project coming up at Dadri.

(c) and (d) DESU owes an amount of about Rs. 2262 crores for Badarpur supplies and an amount of Rs. 134 crores for supplies from other power stations of the NTPC upto 31-10-1992.

Share of U.P. in Central Power Projects

1334. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh was accorded its share of 42.2 per cent from Singrauli Thermal Power Projects of N.T.P.C. set up Central Sector and other power plants;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above share has been reduced to 36.5 per cent from Rihand Super Thermal Power Station and to 35.11 per cent from Narora Atomic Power Plant;

(c) whether per capita consumption of electricity in Uttar Pradesh is/was 159 units against all India average of 236 units in the year 1989-90; and

(d) if so, whether Central Government will increase U.P.'s share from Central Power Projects to at least 50 per cent keeping in view the State's population economic backwardness as well as low per capita consumtion of electricity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) The State of

Uttar Pradesh has been allocated the following shares from Singrauli and/Rihand Super Thermal Power Stations of the National Power Corporation and from the Narora Atomic Power Plant :—

Name of the Station	Percentage share of Uttar Pradesh
Singrauli . . .	42.5
Rihand . . .	36.5
Narora . . .	35.1

Allocation of power from Singrauli was based on the following considerations as the formula for allocation of power did not exist at the time of allocation of power from Singrauli in 1976 :—

(i) the projected demand for power in the States in the Northern Region by 1983-84;

(ii) Distance from coal fields;

(iii) Availability of other alternative sources of power generation;

(iv) Efforts made by the State itself in investing resources for developing power; and

(v) Need for thermal power for firming up hydro energy.

Allocation of power from other central generating stations was based on the formula for allocation of power.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) These factors are taken into account by the central formula for allocation of power from central thermal power stations.

Financial crisis faced by Badarpur Thermal Power Station

1335. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL :
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the 'Hindustan Times' of 7th November, 1992 captioned "acute Power crisis likely' in Delhi during the ensuing winter month as money requested for immediate repairs of plants/machinery available with D.E.S.U is not adequate;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Badarpur Thermal Power Station which accounts for over 40 per cent of the capital's electricity needs have demanded from D.E.S.U. payment of their dues of Rs. 2262 crores excluding surcharge of Rs. 757 crores;

(c) whether it is a fact that D.E.S.U. is not in a position to pay back to B.T.P.S without a further revision of the tariff rate and

(d) if so, what remedial measures the Central Government propose to take to save the Delhi from power crisis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (d) Government has seen the said news item. DESU owes about Rs. 2262 crores, including surcharge of Rs. 757 crores to BTPS for the power supply upto 31-10-1992. DESU has expressed difficulties in making payments for purchase of power from BTPS since it is facing revenue deficit mainly due to uneconomical tariff. Delhi Administration/DESU have been requested to mobilise necessary resources and make payments to BTPS for its smooth operation and to ensure adequate power supply from BTPS.

Offer from Multi-National Companies for Setting-up Financing Power Units

1336. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer Unstarred Question 1270 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st July, 1992 and to state :

(a) whether Government have received any offer from private sector to help setting-up of Thermal Power Station at Yamuna Nagar and a gas based power plant at Faridabad both in Haryana, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any foreign help is coming forth, if so, in what way Government pro-